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Our Docket No: 42P18458

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gardner et al.

Application No: 10/749,986

Filed: December 31, 2003

For: Microring and Microdisk Resonators
For Lasers Fabricated on Silicon
Wafers

Examiner: Dupuis, Derek L.

Art Unit: 2883

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 03/23/2006, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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